Announcing the 15th annual City of Houston WaterFest T-Shirt Design Contest

Houston's Drinking Water Operations sponsors this creative and thought-provoking classroom activity to inspire students to protect their water resources -- today and in the future. All finalists and the grand prize winner receive awards from city officials at the 2008 WaterFest Thursday, May 8th at the Downtown Aquarium. The grand prize winner's artwork is printed on the festival t-shirts and his/her class is provided free bus transportation to the event. *Contest Deadline is March 15, 2008.*

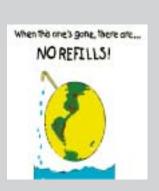
Contest entries are separated by City Council Districts and the metropolitan area. A finalist is selected from each group, and one of these entries is selected as the Grand Prize Winner.

Coordinated by the City of Houston Drinking Water Operations Education and Outreach Program,
Public Utilities Division, Department of Public Works and Engineering.









Make plans to attend the 15th annual City of Houston WaterFest Thursday, May 8th, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Downtown Aquarium. More than 2,200 students attended last year's festival. Call 832-395-3783 or visit www.HoustonWaterConservation.org for more details.

T-Shirt Design Contest Guidelines

- Eligibility: 1st 8th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.
- Entries must be no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches.
- Each student's art should include a short phrase highlighting the importance of protecting our water resources (e.g., conservation, pollution prevention, source water protection, the value of tap water) or another water-related issue.
 - Previously published or copyrighted images/characters can not be accepted.
 - On the <u>back</u> of the artwork, please <u>PRINT</u>: 1) Student's name, 2) grade level, 3) teacher's name, 4) school, and 5) school telephone number.
 - Mail entries by March 15th to:

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